

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday.

Fair.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$1.30
QUICKSILVER	\$100
COPPER	19c
LEAD	\$8.75@9.00

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## AN ULTIMATUM FROM WILSON

### Allies Promptly Rebuke U. S. For Interference With Fiume

#### R. R. STRIKE POSTPONED FOR WHILE

(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, Feb. 16.—The proposed strike of more than 300,000 members of the brotherhood of maintenance of ways employees and railway shopmen has not been cancelled, but merely postponed, Allen Barker, president of the brotherhood, announced today. Unless speedy relief is given the workers, he said, the strike certainly would take place.

#### DEATH CLAIMS OLD PIONEER

Early this morning the grim reaper in the form of pneumonia entered one of the pioneer homes and struck down the head of the house, Emory A. Pomeroy, familiarly known as "Brick" Pomeroy. About a week ago Mr. Pomeroy complained of feeling ill but it was not until Wednesday that he took to his bed. His condition was not regarded as serious until Saturday evening when pneumonia set in, and he never rallied. The members of the family with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. (Will), were at the bedside. The latter is expected in Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burk, with two grandchildren, arrived yesterday from Manhattan. Little "Billie" Burk was idolized by the old gentleman who made the boy his constant companion.

Emory A. Pomeroy was born in New York state 71 years ago. While very young the family moved to Illinois, where he grew to young manhood. Youthful energy and spirit drew him west in his early twenties and he came to Nevada, which has been his home for nearly fifty years. This was the outdoor life; freighting and teaming in the early mining camps, notably at Green Springs, Eureka, Hamilton and later from Schaville to Tonopah, before the railroad was built. In 1901 he made his home in Tonopah and has ever since resided here with his family, truly deserving the name of pioneer.

He engaged in the transfer business and his sturdy figure and cheerful presence were well known. His rugged honesty and smiling courtesy won and held the respect of the community. He met financial reverses with courage and fortitude and success with becoming modesty. A kind father, a loving husband, a faithful friend; so passes a pioneer. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved wife and family. The funeral probably will be held Wednesday under the auspices of Tonopah lodge, F. & A. M. of which he was a member. The spectacle of the veteran with his little grandson was familiar to everybody in Tonopah and the two ladies attached to the express wagon were governed by the faintest whisper of the owner who gave them as much attention as though they had been human. They were so accustomed to their driver that when sickness invaded the Pomeroy household the beautiful team had to be sent down to Andy Roach as he was the only one who understood them.

#### NO SECRET AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson will inform the senate committee that there is "no basis" for the report of a secret agreement between the shipping board and British interests for the sale of thirty former German passenger liners.

#### BENTON MINES UNDER BOND TO AMERICAN PROSPECTING CLUB

The latest of the old famous camps that have been brought to the attention of the public is the report given by W. C. Ralston, Sam D. Forman and Eli R. Curtis regarding the conditions that they found at the mine center around the old town of Benton, Calif. The gentlemen have been giving their attention to that section of the country for several months past but little has been known regarding their work until their return to Tonopah on Thursday last, and yesterday received the results of their assays on a great number of samples they brought from several properties they have taken over. Unlike some of the old camps that have been rejuvenated, such as Eureka and Candelaria where big interests have secured all the old properties and are planning on working them for their own personal account, the section around Benton is most promising for the prospectors, because and capital to secure likely prospects.

#### TONOPAH TEAMS WIN TWO GAMES

The Airline was almost "done" last Saturday night as a result of the noise produced by the enthusiastic spectators who witnessed the basketball games held there. The girls' game was called promptly at 7:30. Every seat in the hall was filled and the roosters from Goldfield and Tonopah occupied a good section of the floor space on opposite sides of the stage. When the whistle blew the fight began and a rapid-fire struggle raged till the close of the first when the score stood 2 to 9 in favor of Goldfield. After a few minutes breathing space the young Amazons again fell to, and the second half of the game was equally as exciting as the first had been. Tonopah got in two pretty throws, however, and the final score was 4 to 2 in their favor. The boys' game started out evenly but owing to the small floor space and slippery floor neither side could demonstrate very snappy basketball. The game was not slow, however. The first half ended with Tonopah in the lead 23 to 16. Tike Dickenson, Homer Dickenson and Martin Duffy played good ball for Goldfield, while Byrne, Hui and Monahan starred for Tonopah. The final score was 44 to 24 in favor of Tonopah.

#### CHARGE AGAINST VON HINDENBURG

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The German press, quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, declares that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's surrender is demanded by the allies, not only because he is alleged to have said that "the most cruel war is most humane because it leads to an end," but also because of his responsibility for destruction of property during the German retreat.

#### MEMBER PARLIAMENT ACQUITTED OF LIBEL

(By Associated Press.)  
WINNIPEG, Canada, Feb. 16.—F. Dixon, member of the provincial assembly, was acquitted today at court house libel in promoting the Winnipeg general strike last year.

#### REVIVING CAMP OF REPUBLIC

Old Republic is coming back through the activities of a number of prospectors who have induced several large operators to join in substantial development. Recently the Arizona mine was examined by John Bryant, engineer of the Tonopah Extension and the impression prevails that eastern interests are after that property which is held jointly by P. V. Rovianek and the Black Butte company of Goldfield. Charles E. Knox, for the Arizona Divide, has taken over the former Highland property from which assays as high as \$600 in silver and gold have been obtained by lensers working in an 80 foot shaft. Miller and Smith are sinking on the extension of the Arizona and a shallow shaft are getting \$1.80 gold and 2 1/2 ounces silver. William A. Fording, for the Aztec divide, has taken ground on the old Sinead group where a hoist and cables frame have been installed. Manager Fording proposes going to the 100-foot level, sinking off the edge on the footwall side and will do extensive lateral work.

#### CUT RICH NEW VEIN ON THE ARROWHEAD

L. I. Mushett who spent yesterday at Arrowhead, reports that the Arrowhead Mining company had cut an entirely ledge in the west drift from the 100-foot level at a distance of a few feet from the shaft. The ledge carried \$42 in silver. The Arrowhead signal has tested out its compressor which is the only one in camp, and is running jackhammers in sinking through the sulphides which began to show at a depth of 54 feet.

H. Olds has begun work on his contract to cut out the big hill on the direct road from Arrowhead to Tonopah and will finish as rapidly as men and machinery will permit. On the Extension the gallows frame has been completed.

#### COMMUNIST BUREAU SLATED FOR MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.—A central communist propaganda bureau for the western hemisphere is to be established in Mexico, in accordance with a resolution passed at a secret communist conference held here, according to the Landshoff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions. Generally fair weather; temperature close to normal average.

#### SHIPPING BOARD OPENS BIDS OF GERMAN BOATS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Despite protests voiced in the senate and elsewhere and court proceedings designed to stay the action, the shipping board today received bids for thirty former German liners. When the ships first were offered by groups in services which the board had planned originally to operate them to bids were received but spirit of bidding developed later for individual vessels or selected groups to run in specified services.

Associate Justice Bailey, of the district supreme court, took under advisement the application of William Randolph Hearst for an injunction to stop the sale of the vessels. Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee blocked immediate consideration of a resolution by Senator Ashurst asking the board to order any sale "until action by congress."

The morning session of the auction closed with a total of \$32,350,000 offered for twenty-one vessels. The shipping board was requested today by the senate to defer sale of German ships for which bids had been submitted until some definite senate action is taken on the subject.

#### LOVE LEADS TO CLERK'S SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)  
GROVELLE, Feb. 16.—Marvin Storey, 20 years old, a bookkeeper employed at the First National bank, was found dead beneath his desk in the bank today and a revolver was found nearby. Storey left a note to his mother, "Please forgive and forget." His accounts were straight, the bank president said. The coroner is investigating a report that Storey had quarreled with his sweetheart.

#### AMERICAN HELD BY MEX BANDITS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Wilson Adams, an American, has been captured by bandits in Zacatecas, Mexico, and is being held for \$5,000 ransom, the state department was advised today. Adams' home is in Los Angeles.

#### BERGER GOT IN BAD ON CHECKS

John D. Grant, chief of police, has arrived at the conclusion that Joseph E. Berger, the alleged missing miner, is a bad actor, since he put it over on his best friends so cleverly at the same time completing arrangements for making his get away. Before taking his departure Tuesday night, when he was supposed to have wandered off into the hills and perished, Berger called at the restaurant run by Tom Fung where he said he would settle his board bill. He tendered a check for \$41 signed with the name of Charles Kirchen and received \$19 change. This was about enough to buy a ticket to Reno and in order to have some spending money Berger dropped in on the Tonopah club where he cashed a check for \$45 purporting to have been signed by Charles Kirchen, superintendent of the Spanish Bell mine, payable to the order of F. B. Dore. The check was cashed February 16, but did not show up at the bank until this morning when Berger had a second start in passing through Reno, Berger said he was going to Salt Lake.

#### LEGION STANDS FOR COMPULSORY TRAINING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Bogus for acquisition of men and compulsory military training were announced as the principal aims of the legislative committee of the American Legion, members of which were here today for a series of conferences with congressmen.

#### ADRIATIC MEDDLING DISTASTEFUL TO ITALY

#### HOLLAND MAY INTERN KAISER UNDER GUARD

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#### RACING FOR OIL IN ARCTIC BELT

(By Associated Press.)  
SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 16.—Word that President Wilson has signed the oil land leasing bill throwing government reserves open to locators, will be the starting signal for a race to the southwestern Alaska country, long supposed to contain oil. Every available gas boat along the southwestern coast has been chartered for the race, according to reports received here. Several started some days ago for the oil country, after running up wireless outfits so they could get a signal while at sea.

#### FATE OF TURKEY IS SHAPING UP

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 16.—Reports printed in Paris to the effect that the supreme council decided that the British and Turkish governments would remain in control of the Danubian provinces with information gathered here. This however was not confirmed.

#### BLIZZARD ON THE BIG LAKES

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A blizzard with heavy snow and strong winds is sweeping across the big lakes today, according to reports from the Weather Bureau.

#### AUTOCRACY IN A DEMOCRACY

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Feb. 16.—(Mildred) all news newspapers were prominent in the Washington dispatches, telling of the resignation of Secretary Lansing and of his correspondence with President Wilson. The dispatches were a striking example of the "autocracy" regime the leaders of the "democracy" are practicing.

#### BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—  
Special Attraction  
WILLIAM FARNUM  
in  
THE LAST OF THE DUANES  
Zane Grey's Greatest Novel  
First a Hunted Outlaw With a Price Upon His Head  
Later a Texas Ranger, Clean up the Border Outlaw Gangs  
Thrilling Situations From Start to Finish